## CHINA, SUSPICIOUS OF JAPANESE MOVE, MOBILIZES TROOPS

Material Landed for Narrow Gauge Railroad to Kiao-Chau Brings Protest to Tokio.

There have been extensive movement of Chinese troops in the coast provinces but the War Department announces they are designed only against possible revo lutionary outbreaks and to prevent antiforeign demonstrations. Whatever the purpose, the Government is active in putting the army into shape for contingen-

One cause assigned is the possibility of the Japanese constructing a railroad or the northern coast of the Chinese province of Shantung to Kiao-Chau, the German leasehold on the Shantung Peninsula.

Considerable suspicion has been arouse among Chinese officials by the supposed intentions of Japan because of the prece-dent of the Antung-Mukden Hallway, which became ultimately a permanent

JAPANESE LAND MATERIAL. Reports received at the capital from Lungkow say the Japanese landed the railway material from the transports which brought the Japanese army to the Chinese coast.

Eki Hicki, the Japanese Minister at Pekin, intimated to the Chinese Foreign Office a few days ago the necessity of Japan constructing such a rallway, the Minister explaining that siege artiflery could not be transported over the Chinese roads. The Foreign Office replied the Government hoped the Japanese wo respect the sovereignsy of China.

An undated German official report re ceived here anys:

Governor Meyer Waldeck, of Kino-Chai reports the Japanese outposts have crossed the frontier of the German leased territory. The Germans maintained their positions. In the skirmishes between the advance guards the Japanese, despite their superior numbers, suffered great

The Government is restricting the travel is especially instructing the provincial su thorities to protect missionaries and other aliens established in the interior.

The German authorities, it is reported.

have been making efforts to transfer the Tsingtau-Tsinan Rallway to the Chinose, but the Pekin Government fours to com-

plicate matters with the Japanese. A British detachment numbering 300 South Wales border regiment men and 400 Indian Sikhs were landed near Laoshan, China, yesterday. It is expected the Anglo-Japanese attack on the first line of the Tsing Tao defenses will begin today or tomorrow.

## "LEAVE NO FRENCH LIVING," REPORTED ORDER TO GERMANS

Rheims Again Bombarded and Destruction of Entire Forces Said to Have Been Directed.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25. the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Rheims, cards in their hands; a group of 60 dead | sinn Ambassadors, the presidents of the according to an official announcement is- lying around a haystock; a trench a mile | Senate and Chamber of Deputies and

fice declares that General Stonger, com-mander of the Fifty-third Brigade of Ger-a builted or piece of shell. man infantry, issued the following order

the explosion; but the American referred to is inclined to believe that in reality the damage was done by shells filled with a new explosive invented by Eugene Turpin, the inventor of melinite, which The Spanish correspondent adds:

#### AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY N MOVE AGAINST BELGRADE

Retire After Six Hours' Bombard-

fighting, according to an official anmouncement of the Sersian War Office
today. Belgrade was the Austrian objective.

Violent fighting took place all day Tuesday along a battle line extending through
Zvornik, Losnitza, Mitrovitza and Shabatz.

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#### GERMANS LOSE 30.000 AT VERDUN, SAYS REPORT

Forts' Terrific Fire Works Havoc

PARIS Sept. 25 - Reliable reports cal moment of battle. reaching Paris today, which have not get been officially confirmed, state that the Germans lost 20.990 men in assaults mens, chairman of the Finance Cam-against the forts at Verdun. 14.990 of mittee, said teday that a strong dispothese being killed and 20,000 wounded.

sition had grown up on the part of some Senators to tax automobiles instead of The Germans suffered the heaviout taxing gasoline, as in the House war tax losses in fighting which has followed sorties of the French army from the forts surrounding the city. COPENHAGEN, Sept. E.—The Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II sailed Thursday with \$6 Americans. The exodus from Denmark is about over.

The forts are keeping up a heavy artillary fire in roply to the German bom-

#### COMEDY AND TRAGEDY FROM GREAT EUROPEAN WAR DRAMA

were charging me with lances, so seized one, too, and drove it in one after

thrusts they gave me. Finally five cor

rades arrived and the Germans who were not killed or wounded fied."

many stories of Burgomaster Max, o irussels, who is now regarded as on-

dege, will henceforth hold a place in

any individual. Corporal Lupin gave his life to his country. The Germans to whom he gave his life paid for it with

the annihilation of a batery of field ar-tillery, horses and men, and the decisive

defeat of an attacking column of infantry

both sides was terrible. All at once termans adopted new tactics.

seemed to withdraw from their position

was smartly executed, the ranks closed

again, and for a time they seemed as if

his chance looming, and what he did

altogether changed the face of things. Like a flash, the boy dashed off under cover of a ditch to the left of the Ger-

man battery. At 200 metres distance he found shelter behind a wall. He took alm

at the battery in enfilade, and his Mauser

artillerymen. This time real confusion took place at the German battery, which was nearly silenced. The Germans, think-

tacking them, directed their has piece of artillery on the wall, and with a terrific

crash the wall came down, burying the brave Corporal Lupin. The boy's bravery had weakened the German position, and

ing that a whole platoon was now

artillerymen.

were going to have the advantage

pon the capital.

I was too angry to feel the

A four-leafed clover, pressed, dried and scented-the same one carried by his trandfather 44 years ago-is tucked away in a pocket of Kaiser Wilhelm's gray creatcoat these days.

The little daughter of an old court offisial, Louis Schneider, plucked this leaf in the Royal Park, Kabelsburg, in July, 870. After the German victory at Sedan the child presented the green spray toold King William,

Months later the Schneider child and er father were summoned before the "Here is your little piece of clover," said the monarch. "It has won me victory. I give it back to you, my child,

nd home it will bring you luck, too." The Kaiser then cut off one of his white rls and handed it with the clover to Years later Miss Schneider presented

the talisman to the daughter of the Countess Dehna as a baptismal gift. be tausman to the counters Dehna as a baptismal gift. German officer laid his revolver on the When the war broke out in August last the Counters, through the Empress, presented the clover to the Kalser. (The truth of this piece of riews is Eurgomaster whipped out his fountain pen, and, with a gesture equally emphatic, and it down on the table alongside

ress Bureau says:

The Germans rely on concentrated ur nerves, but the British soldier is a person to impress or depress immense shells filled with high xplosives which detonate with terrific serve as graves for five horses, erman howitzer shells are eight and y send up columns of greasy black Major Jeanne tells the following story of and 'Inck Johnsons.' tking things in this spirit seem likely a upset the calculations based on the ess of morale carefully framed by the dermans

A Masonic sign, given by a Belgian All had been arrested charged ith shooting at the Germans. The Relgian Mason while facing the

ing squad gave a certain sign and the onically that he was not guilty and int not a single one of the party had en guilty of any atrocities. The Ger-

Although he received nine wounds in e chest and back and lost a finger a w weeks ago, Kozma Krjutchkoff, a again with his regiment.

Krjutchkoff regarded his wounds, in-flicted by Thian lances, with contempt. "They are not wounds," he insisted, for the Germans cannot fight." The Cossack killed it of the 27 men

GAS-FILLED SHELLS

KILL GERMANS BY

SCORES, IS BELIEF

American Says French Have

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Another variant of this expedient was

with substances which upon explosion reduce the effect suggested by the name.

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900 Americans Leave Copenhagen.

much to kill the enemy as to repel to by a strong shoch and give them

Destroy Foes.

in Government circles.

## KAISER, CONFIDENT OF CAPTURING PARIS HAD DRASTIC PLANS

Spanish Correspondent Details Dream of War Lord and Reproduces Alleged Proclamation of Triumph.

slaughter among the Germans has been furnished by a prominent American, long of the newspaper Liberal, of Madrid, deresident in Paris and widely acquainted clares that he has it on indisputable war. authority that the plan of Emperor Wil-A dispatch describes an entire company liam, after taking Paris, was to capture sued at the War Office today It stated and a quarter in length, beyond the all the bank directors; then place an emthat the nombardment was resumed last Ource River, filled with dead for its bargo on the Bank of France, and, finally, A statement issued at the Foreign Of- whole length, and on none of these to detain numerous prominent statesmen. an infantry, issued the following order it was suggested that the German army was mobilized.

Take no prisoners. Shoot all who fall the been killed by the shorts of was to keep order in eastern and northern

> Turpin, the inventor of melinite, which liberates deadly gases that asphyxiate all within range of the shells. So confident was the Kalser of Ger-man victory at the battle of the Marne At the leginning of the war the Paris that he drew up a message to his peo-tewerspers mentioned a new explosive of Turnina invention which had just been ruled out, and predicted that it would ansatz

ment: Also Defeated on Save.

NISH. Servia. Sept. 2.

Another attempted invasion by the Austrians has been repuised after bloods fighting, according to an official announcement of the Servian War Office today. Belgrade was the Austrian objective. "Thanks to the help of Almighty God, thanks to the Emperor, who is the fa-ther of our armles; thanks to the herolam

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#### 277 MILES OF SHIPS OFF COAST OF ENGLAND

British Purser Reports Great Array Near Portsmouth.

comrades came up and assisted him in dispatching the others. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.-When the Royal Mail steam packet Magdalena, which ar-"The Uhlans thought I was cornered," said Krjutchkoff. "But I gave them no time to attack me. An officer tried to cut me down, but I hit him over the head. His helmet protected him and rived here from Southampton, left th latter place a few days ago there were 277 miles of ships moored in the Solent, stretching from north of Netley to Portsthen I got angry and killed him. They nouth, according to C. W. Harty, purser of the Magdalena

The purser said soldiers, sailors, army nurses and British scouts were permitted to ride free in the trains in English cities and that the scouts were doing useful work carrying dispatches. Only three trains were run daily between Southamp-Belgians are telling with great pride ton and London, and passengers were no rmitted on the platforms until the train me in. Persons in automobiles were of the national heroes, as a result of the handling of the delicate situation stopped by the military and the machines resented when the Germans marched

stopped by the military and the machines seized for war purposes.

Five of the big royal mail liners in the Brazil trade, the Amazon, Arlanza, Avon, Aragon and Asturias, have been comman-deered by the Government, two for hosof these stories is that when Max met the German commander and it was agreed that the invading troops should enter the city without resistance, the pital purposes and three for transport German officer laid his revolver on the table across which they were to confer

### GERMANS ROUTED BY BELGIANS AND Eighteen-year-old Corporal Lupin, who cryed in the regiment of Major Jeanne, wounded during the heroic defense of FORCED TO RETIRE

Armored Train Captured With 800 Prisoners—Alleged Peace Proposals Again Rejected by King Albert's Government.

It was officially announced today that the Belgian army had taken the offensive against the Cormans after sallying from the Antwerp forts and had defeated the enemy in a sharp fight south of here, forcing the Germans to withdraw toward Brussels. The Belgians took 800 prisoners, an armored train and three guns, it is stated. One hundred and eight Germans are report ed killed.

day that Germany had made fresh pro posals for peace with Belgium, but de clared they had been rejected. He said

We understand the purpose of Germany, but they can never be accom-plished. The barbarians, after burning our cities and outraging our people, now want to make peace so they may send their troops from Belgium to France. We have inand shall continue to do so.

It was also officially announced at the War Office that two unexploded Zeppelin projectiles had been found at Waereg-The description of them given out said they contained pleric acid and were about 84 inches in diameter and about our feet long.

The peace proposals from Germany are eported to have been transmitted by Karl Liebknicht, leader of the German ocialists, who is said to have been tour ng Belgium. The Antwerp newspapers my he has been at Louvain, Tirlemont Aerschot, Dinant and Namur, and represented himself as horrified by the scenes he had witnessed.

One paper quotes the Socialist leader s saving he would proclaim then Germany the outrages the Germans had Gomez Carillo, the Paris correspondent committed and provoke a revulsion of feeling that would soon terminate the

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25. BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.

German artillery is again bombarding prised by the fire; officers with playing French Ministry, the British and Rusarriving from the south of Belgium at

#### NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

Strikes Mine in North Sea-British Save Captain and Crew. LONDON, Sept. 25.

A South Shields dispatch says that the Norwegian steamship Hesvik has been destroyed by striking a mine in the North

The chief engineer and one of his assistants were killed, but the captain and the crew of 14 were rescued by a British warship and brought to South Shields.

Argentina Ambassador Named. BUENOS AIRES. Sept. 25.-Doctor Romula S. Naon has been appointed Ambassador to the United States, the first under the recent action of this Government in elevating the legation to

## CARNEGIE DEFENDS KAISER'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Calls Him "Most Sorrowful Man in Europe"-"Militarism" in Germany Blamed for the Outbreak.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- Andrew Carne ie arrived this morning on the steamship Mauretania from Liverpool. Mr. Carnegie said he was glad to get away from England.

"We must maintain our neutrality strictly " said Mr. Carnegle, "We are a great nation. It would make us too vain to realize how great we are. The Kaiser's action has upset me terribly. I know him well. The Emperor went for his holiday around Kiel when he was informed of the trouble. He started back to Berlin, but the mischief had been done. Sir Edward Grey said the right thing when he said We are not fighting the German people We are fighting the German militarism. Militarism in Germany has enabled that country to take the action it did in the Emperor's absence. The military clique is not the Emperor. He is the most sorowful man in Europe." Mr. Carnegie was asked about the Em

peror's holdings of Krupp stock. PITT FOR THE EMPEROR.

"I know nothing about that," he said but I do know the Kaiser has done al he could for peace. He found Germany inder Bismarck an uncivilized nation He dropped Bismarck and made wonder ful reforms in Germany. He stopped dueling and provided pensions for the aged and the poor. I pity the Kalser from the bottom of my heart. He is not only a great man, but a good man. We hav abolished slavery-the owning of man by man. The next step is to abolish war. the killing of man by man.'

Mr. Carnegie said that he would not volunteer a prohpecy as to the length of

The Mauretania carried 1404 passengers, nost of them Americans. Among the assengers were Sir John Forbes-Roberton, the English actor, who will make a our of the United States, beginning in Detroit; Antonio Scotti, the Italian barione, and F. W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue Railway of New York ACTOR SEES LONG WAR.

"We are fighting with clean hands and ce are fighting to the finish," said Forbes-Robertson, who added that the war would

Scotti said that even if Italy went to war he would not have to go because he was an only son, a condition which permitted him to escape war service. Scotti said Caruso had a brother who would enlist in his place, should the famous tenor be called for service.

### 1376 BRITISH LOST IN NORTH SEA FIGHT

Admiralty Reports 839 Officers and LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Admiralty today published a list of 779 petty officers, non-commissioned officers and sailors rescued after the cruisby a German submarine attack in the North Sea. A list of 60 officers who were rescued was made public yesterday. The total number of survivors as given in the estimates, is 1376.

According to estimates made from the atest assignment lists of the navy, the three ships carried 2217 officers and men. The total number lost, according to these estimates is 1376.

The 779 men officially listed today as saved included 352 from the Hogue, 237 from the Aboukir and 199 from the Cressy.

#### GERMAN DIPLOMAT SLAIN BY DISGUISED JAPANESE

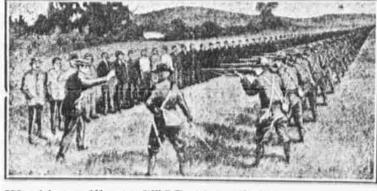
Patrols at Tsing-Tao Adopt Chinese Garb in Making Reconnoitres.

PEKIN, Sept. 25. A letter received here from a German in Tsing-Tao says that Baron von Eisenbach, formerly Second Secretary of the German Legation at Pegin, was killed by a Japanese patrol dressed in Chinese

A dispatch from Pekin sent on Septemher 19 said Baron von Eisenbach had been killed before Tsing-Tao on September 15 in a skirmish.

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#### ATTACK SO SUDDEN GERMAN SHIP COULD NOT ESCAPE

Former Captain of the Kaiser Wil-

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.
Captain Adolph Meyer, navigating officer of the North German Lloyd liner Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, the converted German cruiser that was sunk by the British cruiser High Flyer off the west coast of Africa on August 27, and who has arrived here from Kingston on the Santa Marta, gave the first au-thentic account of the sinking of the big merchantman. Captain Meyer is 52 years old, and owing to his poor health he was placed on parole by the British. He is depressed on account of the loss

"The High Flyer came upon us so sud-denly," the skipper declared, "that we were unable to escape. We were being coaled by the Hamburg-American liner Bethania. When the Kalser was sinking we transferred all the crew to the Hethania and escaped. The High Flyer ald not pursue us. We headed for an American port, but we were captured by the British cruiser Essex 21 miles southeast of Charleston, S. C."

## KAISER, CHEERING HIS MEN, BECOMES ILL, SAYS REPORT

Emperor Catches Severe Cold From Drenching on Battlefield, According to Dispatches.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 25. Reports declared to come from a relable source state that Emperor Wiliam of Germany is seriously ill at the headquarters of the General Staff in Luxemburg and that a specialist has cen summoned from Berlin to care for

His illness is said to have begun with cold that he caught when he visited soldiers in the trenches during a heavy rain to speak words of cheer to them and was himself drenched. The cold aggravated the old affliction from which he has suffered for many years, according to the reports here, and as the physicians of the Red Cross were unable to give him relief a specialist was

(A dispatch from Berlin on Thursday said it was announced there that the Kaiser was in good health and spirits). It is said that the Emperor is sufferng from severe fits of coughing that prevent him getting any sleep,

LONDON, Sept. 25. From several points the news was received today that the Kaiser is under the care of the imperial physician, suffering from a severe cold. The correspondent of the Chronicle, wiring from leneva, says the Emperor spent a long time in the trenches around and was thoroughly drenched by the heavy rain. He failed to change his clothing and was later forced to remain in bed while his physicians took steps in bed while his physicians took ste to prevent an attack of pneumonia.

#### AUSTRIANS IN REVOLT, SAY ROME DISPATCHES

Country in Upheaval, According to Diplomats in Rome.

ROME, Sept. 25. Smoldering discontent among the mixed nationalities of Austria has burst into open flames, according to advices first news of the raid came in a mesreceived by diplomats here today. In sage to the burgomaster from a house near the Canal de Terivation. This reported that a bomb had been dropped revolts already have broken out.

Rioting is said to have been in prog-ress at Prague for meny days. A number of Americans were recently in that city and efforts are being made to learn whether they left before the disrders broke out.

Publication of official lists of the dead and wounded in the Galician campaign revealed that the greatest losses were suffered by Czech and Croatian troops who, because of suspicion as to their was disappearing in the darkness in loyalty, have been put in the first line the direction of Thielt. Its starting of the soldiers opposing the Russians.

## RAID BY ZEPPELINS ON ENGLAND MAY BE NEXT GERMAN MOVE

Attack on Ostend Believed to Have Been Primarily to Test Wind Currents, Dirigibles Assembling.

Attacks in force by a great fleet of Zeppelins on England are predicted here, It is said that these German aerial battleships are being assembled for a flight across the English Channel, with a thick curtain of fog to obscure the movement, It is known that Count Zeppelin, inventor of the giant dirigibles that bear his name, has volunteered to lead a fleet of these vessels over the Channel and across the city of London.

With the coming of the foggy autumn season the danger from this cause is certain to be acute, and the British are already making preparations to forestall such a raid.

A number of the officials of the Brits ish aviation squad have been at Ostend for the last week, and it is understood they have a fleet of armored biplanes in eadiness, prepared to take the offensive then the dirigibles are sent into action. It is believed that last night's raid on stend was a trial cruise to ascertain the prevailing wind currents across the chan-

It is also stated on good authority that virtually all Zeppelins have retired from active assistance in taking fortifications and are centred around the North Sea. where they are to assist in an attack on the British fleet. The outcome of such battle will be highly important, for it will determine whether a dirigible can measure up against a warship. If it can, the German fleet will not be greatly bered in the conflict about to take plant for the British fleet is insufficiently supfor the British fleet is insufficiently sup-plied with balloon guns, only a few of these being in existence.

The bombs used by the Zeppelins are

said to be 12 inches in diamater and 2 feet long. The damage they can do is terrific. Houses in the neighborhood of the ex-plosion collapse as though made of cards, and they can tear up streets for a distance of scores of yards.

#### BOMBS FROM SKY AT NIGHT CAUSE TERROR IN OSTEND

Zeppelin Attack, However, Does Little Material Damage.

OSTEND, Sept. M. Hundreds of the residents of Ostend led from here today in terror, following a raid by a Zeppelin airship, that dropped three bombs in the southeastern part of the city last night. Panic pre-valls everywhere and an order has been issued to burn no lights later than 8 p.

No extensive damage was done by the aerial bombardment, which is believed here to be the German reply to the chal-lenge of the British aviators who flew to Duesseldorf and dropped bombs on the Bickendorf aerodrome, headquarters of the Rhine Zeppelin squadron. One of the bombs dropped by the Ger-

mans partially wrecked the bridge on the Avenue Smot de Naieyer and shat-tered the building occupied by Hans Williams and the fish market, and the third dropped in the harbor. The bomb that wrecked the Williams building also damaged surrounding houses and tore up the street, breaking electric wires and plunging that section of the city into dark-

from the Zeppelin, then at a height of about 500 feet, upon the Smet de Naieyer bridge over the canal and that the air-

ship was traveling north.

A few moments later came the news that a bomb had dropped in the Minque, or fish market. After this the Zeppe-lin turned to the east, dropping the third bomb in the Avant-Port, part of

the reconstructed harbor. The last seen of the great airship it point is believed to have been Brussels,

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